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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/604,784	Applicant(s) REITANO, CARMEN T.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Isaac N Hamilton. (3)_____.

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Date of Interview: 27 September 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

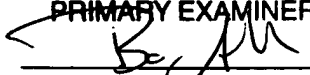
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant inquired about any possible allowable subject matter. The Examiner noted that presently rejected claim 6 has limitations that are very specific to the structure of the apparatus, however, due to its dependency on a succeeding claim, this claim is unexamined. The Examiner suggested combining the limitations of claim 6 with all the limitations of claims 1-5, however, further search for the limitations would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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